GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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SKIRMISHES WITH INFILTRATORS AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
RATNA SINGH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Skirmishes with infiltrators and neighbouring countries on various borders during the last three months;

(b) the details of the total loss of lives and property; and

(c) the steps being taken to stop almost daily skirmishes on the border?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2852 6.12.2001

There has been no confrontation along the borders during the last three months (1st August to 31st October, 2001), except along the Line of Control in J&K.As per available record, a total of 250 infiltrators/terrorists have been killed in J&K LoC Sector.During the same period, 11 Indian army personnel were killed and 17 army personnel were wounded on account of direct action (firing or otherwise) in this sector.

Adequate steps continue to be taken to counter infiltration from across the Line of Control.All routes of ingress/infiltration are being guarded and patrolled by troops deployed on ground.